



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and the FBI announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: The Honorable Richard G. Kopf sentenced Daniel L. Robinson to 10 years in prison for conspiring to distribute crack cocaine in eastern Nebraska. In addition to the prison sentence, Robinson was ordered to complete five years of supervised release following his imprisonment.

Robinson was indicted after several witnesses provided information that he was selling crack in amounts that ranged from less than a gram up to a quarter ounce at a time. As part of the investigation, an undercover officer, working with a confidential informant, made three purchases of crack from Robinson in January of 2007. The total amount of crack that Robinson was involved with was identified at over 300 grams. After the sentence was announced, two additional counts of possession of crack with intent to distribute were dismissed.

Name of Defendant: Daniel L. Robinson

AKA: Damian Dollar, New York

Age: 25

City of residence: Durham, North Carolina

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty):

conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine - 10 years to life imprisonment, up to a \$4,000,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: North Carolina

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: over 50 grams of crack

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: June 1, 2005 through January 31, 2007

Federal Arrest Date: August 26, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: February 22, 2007

Initial Appearance Date: September 18, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): pled January 20, 2010

Sentencing Date: April 8, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David L. Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since: August 26, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard G. Kopf

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